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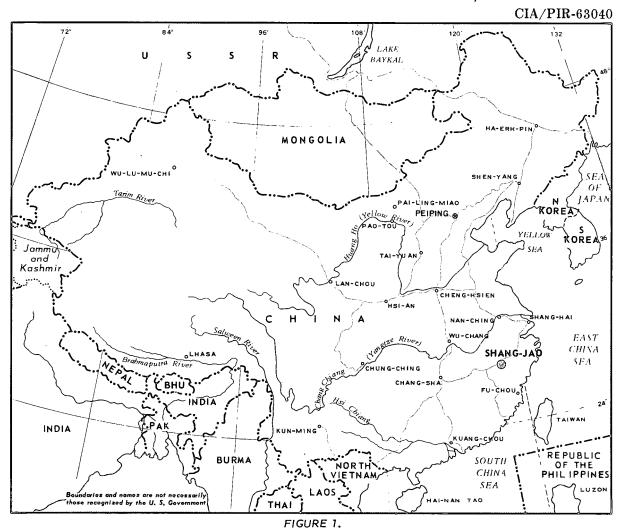
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COMOR NO:
BE NO:
COORDS: 28-22N 117-54E
NPIC TARGET NO: 0493-27 B1

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A previously identified munitions storage site is located at 28-22N 117-54E, 5.5 nautical miles (nm) southwest of Shang-jao, China (Figure 1). The site is road served and rail service is available at Shang-jao.

Storage Facilities

Storage facilities at the site include 25 gable-roofed ware-houses and 5 small support buildings. The warehouses seem to be of 2 basic sizes. Buildings 1-5 and 21-25 are approximately 10 by 25 meters, and Buildings 6-20 are about 6 by 11 meters. Two of the larger warehouses (Buildings 24 and 25, Figures 2 and 3) have monitor-type ventilators located along their roof peaks. Building 24 has 2 separate ventilators, whereas Building 25 appears to have only 1 long ventilator. The end walls of all the warehouses protrude above the roof lines. These walls, which appear to be of heavy construction, are probably blast walls. For additional blast protection, the warehouses have been located in small valleys and most are separated from each other by hills.

Water basins are located throughout the site as indicated in Figure 3. The probable function of these basins is to provide water for fire fighting.

Security

The entire site is secured by a single fence. A guard post is located at the entrance to the site, and 4 observation posts can be seen at high points around the perimeter (Figure 3). The trails which follow the fenceline and connect the observation posts probably serve as patrol paths also.

Housing and Administration

The housing and administration facilities include 1 administration buildings, 4 barracks (Buildings B, Figure 3) and 2 small messhalls (Buildings A, Figure 3). The administration building is located 500 feet inside the entrance on the west side of the road (Figure 3). Two barracks and a small messhall are located across the road from the administration building. A similar combination of 2 barracks and a messhall is located in the southern portion of the site.

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FIGURE 2. MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE SOUTHWEST OF SHANG-JAO, CHINA.

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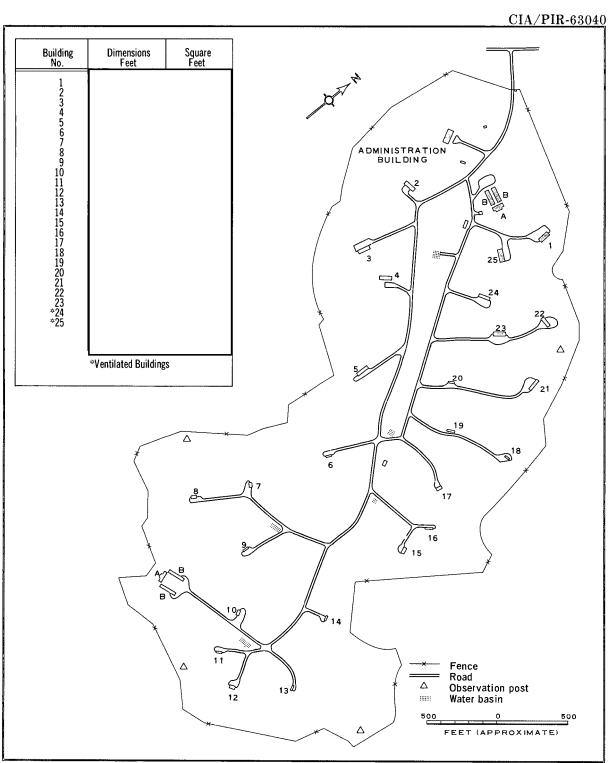


FIGURE 3. MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE SOUTHWEST OF SHANG-JAO, CHINA